

# THE BELHAM BUZZ

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Primary School



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## HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

At the Belham we are constantly looking to aim higher and the views of our pupils and parents are invaluable to show us the things we are doing well and areas where we can improve. We've put together an online pupil survey to find out what our children think of their lessons, things they've enjoyed this year, how they feel about coming to school and anything they think we could be doing better. During the next term we will organise a separate survey to gather parents' views on all aspects of school life.

[Click here](#) to complete the pupil survey. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey together with your child and submitting by **Tuesday 18 April** – our first day back after the holidays.

## TALKING AND DRAWING

We have now increased our capacity to offer therapeutic work, using 'Talking and Drawing', which is a recognised approach providing an effective school based intervention for some pupils. It enables children to explore complex feelings and emotions around difficult things that may have happened in their lives, in a safe environment, using their own drawings as a way of developing spoken thoughts and feelings.

For anyone who might be interested in knowing more about Talking and Drawing (the benefits for their child and the impact upon learning in the longer term), please do get in touch with Monika Kubiak who is based at the Thomas Calton Centre. Monika worked as a child psychologist in Poland, and has recently been trained in this approach, which we have already used successfully over some years at Dulwich Hamlet. Monika's email address is [mkubiak.210@lgflmail.org](mailto:mkubiak.210@lgflmail.org).

## KEY DATES

### Thursday 30 March

Poplin & Cotton Monday recorder groups extra lesson

### Friday 31 March

Last day of term – pick-up at normal time  
Wool class visit Peckham Library

### Saturday 8 April

FoB Easter egg hunt at Lettsom Gardens, 10.30am

### Tuesday 18 April

Back to school

## READING EGGS

We have decided not to renew our subscription to Reading Eggs next term due to a low rate of usage. Parents will be unable to log in to their accounts from **Friday 31 March**. If anyone wishes to continue using the programme, individual user licences can be purchased. Apologies to those who have found this resource useful.

## BELHAM EASTER EGG HUNT

Don't forget this free Friends of Belham event on **Saturday 8 April** at Lettsom Gardens. Arrive at 10.30am at Grove Park entrance, for a 10.45am start. Prizes will be given for the most eggs collected. Open to all Belhamites!

## END OF TERM

**Friday 31 March** is the last day of term. Please note that pick-up from both sites is at the normal times. School re-opens on **Tuesday 18 April**. Happy holidays!